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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lightner et al.

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ALTERED OIL CONTENT

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before examination begins, please amend the referenced application as indicated herein. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required in connection with this filling to Deposit Account 02-4550.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks are on page 4.